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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF  
PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(b) and 1.181, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Decision mailed August 27, 2004 (Paper No. 7) dismissing Applicant's Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified case, as indicated in the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 11, 2004 (Paper No. 3).

The Decision dismisses Applicant's petition as lacking a statement from the party who mailed the correspondence attesting on a personal knowledge basis to the previous timely mailing. Accordingly, a Declaration of Kathy Hamilton attesting on a personal knowledge basis to the prior timely mailing of the response is attached.

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Since all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b) have been satisfied by Applicant's original Petition and this Request for Reconsideration, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and reconsideration of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Request for Reconsideration of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment;
2. Declaration of Kathy A. Hamilton;
3. Copy of Account Detail Report;
4. Copy of Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail, Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and postcard as forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2003; and
5. A postcard receipt;

relating to the above application, were deposited as "First Class Mail" with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 9/17/04.

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